

# OILERS IN FIRST PLACE; MIDDLELES BATTLE HERE TONIGHT

## Oilers Win Ninth Straight; Last Home Game Today Until May 24

Ray Richmond Pitches Effectively—Wins Fourth Straight

### UMP'S QUEER DECISION

Tierney Hits Fair Ball Over Fence But Jacobs Didn't See It Go Over

By LARRY BAILEY.

After staying within one-half game of the league-leading Wichita Oilers yesterday, the Tulsa Oilers won their ninth straight game by defeating Sioux City at McNulty park, while the Izzies were taking a beating at the hands of the Omaha Roughriders. The score of the game here was 5 to 2. It was the Oilers' ninth straight victory and Richmond's fourth straight.

Richmond and Lyons, right hand pitchers of the Oilers and Sioux respectively pitched good ball. Lyons permitted only six hits, but four of them were doubles and they came at opportune moments. Lyons' support was good but his own faulty fielding aided the Oilers in winning his two wins contributing to the Oilers' record.

### Ray Tied in Pitches.

Richmond kept Sioux City's eight hits scattered over eight innings, the Sioux being unable to make more than a hit an inning. He was given splendid support only one of Graham's two errors resulting in runs. Richmond three times retired the opposition with a main feeling of second base once with none out and two times with one gone. All of his six strikeouts were made when the visitors threatened to score. Ray turned back the Sioux in the third inning after Reichle had doubled to center, fanning the dangerous Robinson for the third out. In the fourth after the Sioux had counted one run and two were out he retired the next two batters, one via the strikeout route. In the sixth he set them down scoreless with Altermatt on second base. Giles was a strikeout victim in that inning. The same runner was on second in the eighth with one out. Ray sent them back without a further run. Giles again being a strikeout victim. One man was on second with one out in the ninth. Richmond tied them down without the runner advancing.

### One on Jacobs.

Here's a play that even Bill Phelan has probably never seen. "Cotton" Tierney hit a home run to the left field wall and only got to second base on the drive. It was in the second inning and two were out. The ball hit a wagon in left field and bounded back over the fence into the playing field where Reichle recovered it and held Tierney on second. Umpire Jacobs did not see the ball go over the fence and despite the protest of Tulsa players and Manager Abbott's declaration that he would protest the game, the indicator holder was obsolete and a two-base hit was recorded. Reichle walked with one out. Crouch forced Reichle at second. Defate's double scored Crouch in the third.

The Oilers made one in the second. Tierney hit over the fence for "two bases" and scored on Dobbin's double. One was added in the third and fourth by the home team. Graham walked with one gone in the third. Connolly doubled and Graham scored when Lyons allowed the fate's leg out from the records. Graham walked with one gone in the third. Connolly doubled and Graham scored when Lyons allowed the fate's leg out from the records. Graham walked with one gone in the third. Connolly doubled and Graham scored when Lyons allowed the fate's leg out from the records.

### Sioux Score in Fourth.

Sioux City made their second score in the fourth. Effert, first up beat out a grounder to Richmond. He went to second on a passed ball. Altermatt walked. Graham dropped Richmond's throw to catch Gibbs at first on the latter's sacrifice bunt and the bases were full. Effert counted on Lyons' sacrifice fly.

The Oilers' final markers were made in the seventh. Dobbin, first up singled. Lyons furnished Richmond's sacrifice fly. Reichle and Richmond were passed, forcing in Dobbin. Richmond scored on Davis' out. Effert to Gibbs.

### Press Club Dinner.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Cabinet officers, presidential aspirants of the republican and democratic parties, and men prominent in the affairs of nation, state and city last night attended the 48th annual dinner of the New York Press Club. Secretary of State Colby, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senator Robert T. Owen of Oklahoma and Governor Edwards of New Jersey made addresses. Herbert Hoover and James W. Gerard were among the guests.

### Survives Rare Operation.

MILFORD, Kan. May 2.—A woman 44 years old is recovering in a hospital here after having undergone a rare operation. A portion of a diseased bone in her spine was removed and a tumor cut from her spinal cord.

### Notes of the Game

The Oilers play their final at-home game until May 24 this afternoon. The third game of the series with Sioux City. The Oilers leave home Tuesday noon for the north. They play every club in that end of the wheel and Joplin in the southern half, before opening a home stay with the Miners, May 24.

Carl Adams, right-hand pitcher recently purchased from the Indianapolis American association club, will make his debut in Oilers' line this afternoon. Adams is slated to start against the Sioux.

Brilliant fielding is featuring every game at McNulty park. Here are some of yesterday's good ones: Davis' catch of Crouch's drive to the fence in the ninth; Defate's stop and throw of Larimore's grounder in the fifth; Burke's speedy work when he prevented Altermatt from going to third base on a safe drive to the center field wall; and Altermatt's catch of Dobbin's liner in the eighth.

### Leading the Field

Sloux City	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Richie, 1b.	3	0	1	1	8	0	0	0
Crouch, 2b.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Defate, ss.	4	0	1	4	2	0	0	0
Robinson, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Edfert, c.	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Altermatt, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Gibbs, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Lyons, p.	3	0	1	0	3	2	0	0
Totals	21	2	3	24	19	2	0	0

Tulsa	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Burke, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Larimore, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Davis, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connolly, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b.	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Richmond, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	0	1	27	11	2	0	0

### The Scoreboard

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Western League							
Tulsa	10	3	.769	Oilers	10	3	.769
Wichita	9	3	.750	Oilers	9	3	.750
Joplin	6	5	.545	Sioux City	6	5	.545
St. Joseph	5	5	.500	Sioux City	5	5	.500

National League	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	4	.688	Reds	9	4	.688
Boston	8	5	.615	Braves	8	5	.615
Philadelphia	7	6	.538	Phillies	7	6	.538

American Association	W	L	Pct.	Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Paul	10	3	.769	Millers	10	3	.769
Yakima	8	4	.667	Millers	8	4	.667
Idaho	6	5	.545	Millers	6	5	.545

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RESULTS YESTERDAY.	Team	Score	Team	Score
AT TULSA 5, SIoux CITY 2.				
AT Joplin 2, St. Joseph 4.				
AT Oklahoma City 6, Des Moines 4.				

At Toledo 5, Indianapolis 4.
At St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 2.
At Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 5.
<b>Southern Association.</b>
At New Orleans 3, Little Rock 7.
At Memphis 2, Nashville 0.
At Mobile 7, Atlanta 4.
At Chattanooga 7, Birmingham 3.
<b>Texas League.</b>
At Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 4.
At Houston 4, Houston 6.

At San Antonio 2, Galveston 4.  
At Dallas 2, Wichita Falls 4;  
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**GAMES TODAY.**  
**Western League.**  
SIEN CITY AT TULSA.  
St. Joseph at Joplin.  
Omaha at Wichita.  
St. Louis at Oklahoma City.

**National League.**  
 Brooklyn at Boston.  
 New York at Philadelphia.  
 Chicago at Cincinnati.  
 Only three games scheduled.

**American League.**  
 Chicago at St. Louis.  
 Cleveland at Detroit.  
 Philadelphia at Washington.  
 Boston at New York.

**American Association.**  
Indianapolis at Toledo.  
Louisville at Columbus.  
Milwaukee at St. Paul.  
Kansas City at Minneapolis.

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**URGES NAVY RECRUIT**

**Governor Issues Proclamation  
ing Greater Co-operation.**

Co-operation of the Oklahoma public with navy recruiting is urged in a proclamation Gov. J. B. A. Robertson released yesterday at the local recruiting station.

The proclamation is as follows:

"Whereas, the discharge of those who enlisted for the period of the war only has caused a deficiency in the enlisted personnel of the United States navy, and

"Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that the vacancies in the ranks of the navy be filled

earliest time possible to insure continued efficiency and supremacy of our sea fighting forces.

"Now, therefore, I, J. E. Robertson, by virtue of power authority vested me by law, do hereby call upon the people of Oklahoma to assist naval recruiting officials in the recruitment of the navy."

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the young men of the state the excellent opportunities for education, travel, advancement and service in the 'Nation's First Line of defense.'"

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**Says Church Too Respectable**  
LONDON, May 2.—Declaring that the church is too respectable for

average man or woman," the Rev. G. Pelle, vicar of Smith Act, issued a public statement saying that many churches are deserted. "We have become nothing more than ecclesiastical refrigerators," he said. "I use his own words."

## TIGERS LOSE 13TH STRAIGHT GAME

### Defeated By Indians— Sox Beat Browns— Yankees Win

### Settle Superiority, Undecided In Two Previous Goes

### SPACK IN HARD TEST

### Tulsa Bantam Takes On Veteran Frankie Manila In Semi-Windup

### About the Bouts

### Place—Convention Hall.

### Time—8:30 o'clock.

### Referee—Eddie Mathias.

### Main event—Harry Krohn, of Akron, Ohio, vs. Jack Reeves, of San Francisco, Cal., 15 rounds to a decision; middleweights.

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### Semi-windup—Kid Spack, Tulsa, vs. Frankie Manila, Muskogee, eight rounds; bantamweights.

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### Preliminary—Young Fleck, Tulsa, vs. Jimmy Riley, Tulsa, six rounds; lightweights.

### Referee—Eddie Mathias.

### East Third street, Arcade Hotel parlors, Frank Tomin, St. Paul.

### Seat prices—\$2, \$3, and \$4, not including war tax.

### Direction—Eddie Mathias.

### With training concluded yesterday

### Jack Reeves, of San Francisco, Cal., and Harry Krohn, of Akron, Ohio, crack middleweights who boxed a 15-round draw April 2, one of the most sensational bouts ever staged in Tulsa await the long which sends them together in a go tonight at the Convention hall.

### Reeves and Krohn are scheduled to step another 15 rounds to a decision.

### A capacity crowd saw the 155-pound boys go through their final training yesterday afternoon at the Brady hotel gymnasium. Each was in apparently great condition. They

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